

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, and 30 as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-implemented method for defining a project in a computer graphics program comprising:
 - (a) defining-obtaining a project file in the computer graphics program comprising general information regarding the project;
 - (b) defining-creating a folder-directory structure in the computer graphics program for the project wherein one or more project drawing files are organized into various folders by drawing file type of the one or more project drawing files; and
 - (c) defining-obtaining a companion file for each project drawing file, wherein each companion file provides information used to create the directory structure and comprises information to link each project drawing file to the project.
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 1, wherein the general information is selected from a group ~~comprising~~consisting of:
 - a project name;
 - a project number;
 - a project level;
 - a project division;
 - a first default template for a new element;
 - a second default template for a new construct;
 - a third default template for a new view; and
 - a fourth default template for a new sheet;
3. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1, wherein the project drawing file comprises an extensible markup language (XML) document.

4. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1, wherein the companion file comprises an extensible markup language (XML) file.
5. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1, wherein the various folders comprise:
 - an elements folder for element type drawing files;
 - a constructs folder for construct type drawing files;
 - a views folder for view type drawing files; and
 - a sheets folder for sheet type drawing files.
6. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 5, wherein the element type drawing file comprises a set of geometry that may be repeated throughout a project.
7. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 5, wherein the construct type drawing file comprises:
 - an identification of geometry and data for a particular level/wing and category of the project;
 - and
 - one or more elements.
8. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 5, wherein the view type drawing file automatically assembles appropriate constructs to represent a portion of a project that has been selected based upon user specified data.
9. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 5, wherein the sheet type drawing file comprises one or more views and represents a printed/plotted document.
10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~defining~~ obtaining a companion file further comprises:
 - defining a user definable category and value for project information;
 - storing said user definable category and value in the companion file.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus for defining a project in a computer graphics program comprising:

- (a) a computer having a memory;
- (b) an application executing on the computer, wherein the application is configured to:
 - (i) ~~define-obtain~~ a project file comprising general information regarding the project;
 - (ii) ~~define-create a folder-directory~~ structure for the project wherein one or more project drawing files are organized into various folders by drawing file type of the one or more project drawing files; and
 - (iii) ~~define-obtain~~ a companion file for each project drawing file, wherein each companion file provides information used to create the directory structure and comprises information to link each project drawing file to the project.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the general information is selected from a group ~~comprising~~ consisting of:

- a project name;
- a project number;
- a project level;
- a project division;
- a first default template for a new element;
- a second default template for a new construct;
- a third default template for a new view; and
- a fourth default template for a new sheet;

13. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the project file comprises an extensible markup language (XML) document.

14. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the companion file comprises an extensible markup language (XML) file.

15. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the various folders comprise:
an elements folder for element type drawing files;
a constructs folder for construct type drawing files;
a views folder for view type drawing files; and
a sheets folder for sheet type drawing files.

16. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the element type drawing file comprises a set of geometry that may be repeated throughout a project.

17. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the construct type drawing file comprises:
an identification of geometry and data for a particular level/wing and category of the project;
and
one or more elements.

18. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the view type drawing file automatically assembles appropriate constructs to represent a portion of a project that has been selected based upon user specified data.

19. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the sheet type drawing file comprises one or more views and represents a printed/plotted document.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the application is configured to ~~define-obtain~~ the companion file by:
defining a user definable category and value for project information; and
storing said user definable category and value in the companion file.

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computer and embodying one or more instructions executable by the

computer to perform a method for defining a project in a computer graphics program, the method comprising:

- ~~defining-obtaining~~ a project file comprising general information regarding the project;
- ~~defining-creating~~ a ~~folder-directory~~ structure for the project wherein one or more project drawing files are organized into various folders by drawing file type of the one or more project drawing files; and
- ~~defining-obtaining~~ a companion file for each project drawing file, wherein each companion file provides information used to create the directory structure and comprises information to link each project drawing file to the project.

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the general information is selected from a group ~~comprising~~ consisting of:

- a project name;
- a project number;
- a project level;
- a project division;
- a first default template for a new element;
- a second default template for a new construct;
- a third default template for a new view; and
- a fourth default template for a new sheet;

23. (ORIGINAL) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the project file comprises an extensible markup language (XML) document.

24. (ORIGINAL) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the companion file comprises an extensible markup language (XML) file.

25. (ORIGINAL) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the various folders comprise:

- an elements folder for element type drawing files;

a constructs folder for construct type drawing files;
a views folder for view type drawing files; and
a sheets folder for sheet type drawing files.

26. (ORIGINAL) The article of manufacture of claim 25, wherein the element type drawing file comprises a set of geometry that may be repeated throughout a project.

27. (ORIGINAL) The article of manufacture of claim 25, wherein the construct type drawing file comprises:
an identification of geometry and data for a particular level/wing and category of the project;
and
one or more elements.

28. (ORIGINAL) The article of manufacture of claim 25, wherein the view type drawing file automatically assembles appropriate constructs to represent a portion of a project that has been selected based upon user specified data.

29. (ORIGINAL) The article of manufacture of claim 25, wherein the sheet type drawing file comprises one or more views and represents a printed/plotted document.

30. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the method for ~~defining~~ obtaining a companion file further comprises:
defining a user definable category and value for project information; and
storing said user definable category and value in the companion file.